

HOUSE BILL 592

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49,  
Chapter 6, relative to head lice in elementary and  
secondary school facilities.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 6, Part 50, is amended by  
adding the following language as a new section:

49-6-5006.

(a) "Head lice" or *pediculus humanus capitis*, are tiny grey to brown insects that  
live on human hair and scalp.

(b) LEAs shall provide parents and guardians with written notification when head  
lice is suspected or confirmed at a school facility. The name of the student with the  
confirmed or suspected case of head lice shall be anonymous.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring  
it.